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For: SITUATION-DEPENDENT)	
REACTION IN THE CASE OF A)	
FAULT IN THE REGION OF A DOOR)	
OF AN ELEVATOR SYSTEM)	

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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

4,505,360	Mar. 19, 1985	Tsuji
4,898,263	Feb. 6, 1990	Manske et al.
6,173,814	Jan. 16, 2001	Herkel et al.

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05 330755 Dec. 14, 1993 Japan
05 139634 Jun. 8, 1993 Japan
05 170388 Jul. 7, 1993 Japan
WO 00/51929 Sep. 8, 2000 PCT


Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

The relevance of the PCT reference WO 00/51929 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The remaining above-mentioned references were cited in a PCT International Search Report with respect to the PCT application from which priority is claimed. A copy of the Report is enclosed. The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 4,898,263 is discussed in Applicants' specification at pages 1 and 6.

A copy of each of the foreign references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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